Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—(a) Rs. 20.

(b) Mr. M. I. Koyamu is the contractor for the maintenance of the bride for 1112.

(c) Yes.

(d) A contractor is considered better than the watchmen to be in charge of the lighting arrangement.

Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*.—Are the Government of the opinion that a contractor can do it more efficiently than a paid servant?

Mr. President.—In some cases.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Is Mr. Koyamu a member of the Wadakkancheri Panchayat?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats)*.—Yes.

Co-operative Education—spreading of.

203. Mr. M. A. Sankunni *(Nominated)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have any definite policy for the spreading of Co-operative education in the State;

(b) if so, what is it;

(c) when was it started and how far successful;

(d) if the answer to the above (a), (b) and (c) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to consider the question favourably?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies)*.—(a) Yes.

(b) Education through the agency of the Cochin Central Co-operative Institute, Ltd.

(c) In 1100 and not quite successful.

(d) Does not arise.

Defaulters—Credit Co-operative Societies—increase of.

204. Mr. M. A. Sankunni *(Nominated)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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